

THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, NO. 10 WEST street, New York City, Jan. 1, 1896.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have decided to pay dividends from the earnings of the road for six months, ending 31st December ultimo, of three and one half per cent; the dividend of four per cent of four per cent on the common capital stock, both payable (less the payment tax) five per cent each, on the 1st day of January next, to the registered holders of said stock at the closing of the books. The dividend of four per cent shall be paid in common stock, will be closed on the afternoon of Monday, the 16th inst., and responded on the 21st day of January next.

HORATIO N. OTIS, Secretary.

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| Earnings eleven months to Nov. 30, 1894..... | \$11,989,000 77 |
| Dividends (estimated) for December, 1894..... | 1,216,132 00 |
| Earnings for the year 1894..... | \$13,500,000 00 |
| Expenses to Oct. 31..... | \$7,801,438 87 |
| Balance November 1, 1894..... | 7,683,901 00 |
| Total..... | \$13,500,000 00 |

Net earnings..... \$4,400,000 00

Interest on mortgage bonds..... \$1,200,175 00

Taxes, taxes, etc..... 1,600,000 00

Surplus..... 2,436,770 00

Dividends July 1, 1894..... \$1,083,200 00

Annual dividend on pref'd..... 228,475 00

Surplus..... 1,224,695 00

Surplus after paying dividends..... \$105,087 00

One per cent on \$13,500,000 of common stock is..... 565,734 00

Surplus after paying dividends..... \$105,087 00

TWENTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND—HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—The Board of Directors of this Company has resolved to pay a dividend of Five per cent on all amounts due from government tax, payable on demand at its office, 5 Wall street.

B. S. WALCOTT, Secretary.

New York, Jan. 2, 1896.

THIRTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND

THE NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY has declared a semi-annual dividend of eight per cent, payable on or after Monday, Jan. 1, 1896, at 25 Wall street.

HENRY T. DROWNE, Secretary.

New York, Jan. 3, 1895.

THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN Railroad Company, 100 Broadway, Madison street, New York, Jan. 1, 1896.—The transfer books of this company are closed until the morning of Friday, the 20th of January proximo. By order of the Board of Directors:

A. J. ODELL, Treasurer.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE—THIRD—second Collection district, New York.

SALE OF GOODS FOR TAXES.

Public notice is hereby given that the following articles, to-wit, Plug and Cut Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars, and other articles so numerous as to mention them would be distributed upon or non-payment of taxes, and that the same will be sold at public auction, to wit, on the 17th day of January, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day.

SHERIDAN SHOOL, Collector.

Catskill, Tenn., Dec. 28, 1894.

\$400 WANTED—FOR THREE MONTHS, LIBERAL interest and a bonus of \$40 will be given. Security required. Address L. E. LOAN, box 5,677 N. Y. Post office.

\$125,000 TO LOAN AT SIX PER CENT INTEREST—on Brooklyn, also \$50,000 to loan on United States Government Bonds. Apply in the office of THE FIDELITY FIRE Insurance Company, to JOHN CONNER, 66 Wall street.

\$300,000 TO LOAN AT SIX PER CENT ON New York city property. Apply to JOSEPH MARSON, No. 56 Pine street, rooms 10 and 11.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

A FEW WATER GIRLS WANTED—AT 500 BROADWAY, corner of Prince st., down stairs.

A GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED FOR A GENERAL private family; she must be neat and willing to undertake any business in connection with the household. Applicants positively required. Apply at 151 East 14th st., near 2d av.

BEAD TRIMMINGS—HANDS WANTED FOR THE above work given out. Apply at 737 Broadway, fourth floor.

BEAD WORK—LADIES DESIROUS OF THIS OCCUPATION can obtain it on the second floor of private home 397 St. Mark's place, entrance through basement door. Do not knock; come up by side door.

COOK WANTED—in a SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY of three; one experienced and good washer and ironer; wages \$5. Apply from 9 to 11 in the morning at 24 West 35th st., between 4th and 5th avenues.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—for a LARGE BOARDING HOUSE; one who understands baking; wages \$12 per month. Call at 170 Blocker st., between 9 and 12 o'clock.

SALESWOMAN WANTED—in FANCY DRY GOODS; also two girls to learn. Call after 5 P. M. at 389 Bowery, second door and 14th st.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—GOOD TRIMMERS FOR frames of ladies' bonnets, either at home or at the shop; highest wages for competent persons. Apprentices wanted. Apply at 151 Blocker st., between 9 and 12 o'clock.

WANTED—a GOOD PLAIN COOK, who UNDERSTANDS washing and ironing well. Apply at 63 West 16th st.

WANTED—as NURSE, a SCOTCH OR GERMAN WOMAN; also a good colored cook. Apply at No. 8 East 6th st., between 1st and 2nd avenues.

WANTED—as SEAMSTRESS, a COMPETENT PERSON, who understood cutting and fitting and sewing machine work. Apply at New York Hotel, parlor 99, for two days.

WANTED—a GERMAN OR COLORED GIRL, to DO BEAD WORK thoroughly understood her business and capable. Apply at 11 Gilford place, East 43rd st.

WANTED—a GIRL, to COOK, WASH AND IRON for a small family. City reference required. Apply at 32 Irving place.

WANTED—a COOK FOR a PRIVATE FAMILY, WHO MUST THOROUGHLY understand her business and capable. Apply at 151 Blocker st., between 9 and 12 o'clock.

WANTED—LADIES TAUGHT PHOTOGRAPH PAINTING for \$3, including printed directions; materials found free. Apply at 14 Bond street, between 1st & 2nd Broadway, room 19, second floor.

WANTED—a WOMAN to DO CHAMBERWORK and assist in the care of children. Apply at 180 10th av., between 2nd and 3rd sts.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, GOOD TRIMMERS FOR frames of ladies' bonnets; highest wages paid to competent persons. Apply at 151 Blocker st.

WANTED—a GIRL, to DO THE GENERAL HOUSEWORK of a family of three. Reference required. Apply at 15 Blocker st., from 10 to 12 A. M.

WANTED—a COOK, in a PRIVATE FAMILY, HERE to work thoroughly understood her business and capable. Apply at 17 East 37th st., between Madison and 4th avs., before 1 o'clock.

WANTED—a WOMAN to DO THE COOKING AND BEAD WORK in a large family. Highest wages paid to competent persons. Apply at 254 West 23d st., between 7th and 8th avs.

WANTED—a FIRST CLASS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER, for an omnium and trusty servant; with best city reference; no wages will be given. Apply 130 East 13th st., for two days.

WANTED—LADIES TO LEARN TO COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS; after twenty-four lessons, in two weeks, work given at home. Apply to Mrs. G. KONGSBERG & CO., 713 Broadway (room 10).

WANTED—a YOUNG MAN AS AN ASSISTANT CATERER. Apply at Swaney's Hotel.

WANTED—a YOUNG MAN AS WAITER; MUST COME well recommended. Apply at Swaney's Hotel.

WANTED—THREE DRESSMAKERS, ONE WHO THOUGHTFULLY UNDERSTANDS Mr. Wheeler & Wilson machines. Apply at Swaney's Hotel.

WANTED—TWELVE RESPECTABLE YOUNG LADIES, for practicing dancing with gentlemen. None but good dancers need apply at 174 Broadway, second floor, between 10th and 11th streets.

WANTED—a YOUNG GIRL, to TAKE CHARGE of children in a German family. First class American and German girls need apply at 180 East 14th st., near 2d av., from 11 to 2 o'clock.

THE BALL SEASON.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL BALL OF THE NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BENEFIT OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED FIREMEN.

WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20, 1895, AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Tickets may be procured of the Managers, or of the following officers—

G. GODFREY GUTHRIE, President.
JAMES F. WENNAN, Secretary.
ALBERT J. DELATY, Treasurer.
No. 10 Pearl street.
No. 35½ Wall street.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

THE GARMON DANCING CLASSES—AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 24th Street, between 4th and 5th Aves., Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 P. M. Private classes for ladies and gentlemen at 8 P. M. New classes forming.

PERRERO'S DANCING, ROOM 10, 165 FIFTH AVENUE, between 10th and 11th Streets, every Wednesday and Thursday, at 8 P. M. Perrero's Rooms to let for parties and other private entertainments.

J. THOMPSON'S DANCING ACADEMY, 375 BLECKER STREET, is now open for the reception of pupils on Tuesday and Friday evenings, at 8 P. M.

M. SKARISO'S PRIVATE DANCING ACADEMY, 239 Fourth avenue, near Twenty-third street, New York, is now forming for ladies and masters at 8 o'clock; for gentlemen and menials at 10 o'clock. On Wednesday day and evening to those who wish to learn quickly.

FURNITURE.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—A NICE SEWING MACHINE, back of mercantile suit with Dressmaker and Rock complete. Price \$30 To be seen at 30 Cedar street, first floor.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

FURNISHING FURNITURE EXPENSE—FURNITURE and families moved, in city and country; pianos and musical; furniture stored and shipped; repairs made on all kinds of Furniture. Send for Circular.

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